

Appl. No. 09/729,939

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The present application was allowed on August 2, 2010. Applicants gratefully
acknowledge the Examiner's efforts in connection with the present application.

Comments that accompanied the Notice of Allowance (page 3) stated

A method of displaying on a computer output device a function representing a geographic feature, comprising retrieving from a computer-usable database a plurality of spline control points associated with the geographic feature, the spline control points being derived, using a least squares approximation, from a plurality of data points specifying latitude and longitude coordinates of locations along the geographic feature; calculating a polynomial spline using the spline control points to generate the function representing the geometry of the geographic feature; and displaying the function on the computer output device, as recited in independent claim 37.

Claim 15 is allowed because they are dependent on independent claim 37.

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Applicants note that the independent claim recited above is independent claim 14 not independent claim 37. Additionally, claim 15 depends from independent claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,



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